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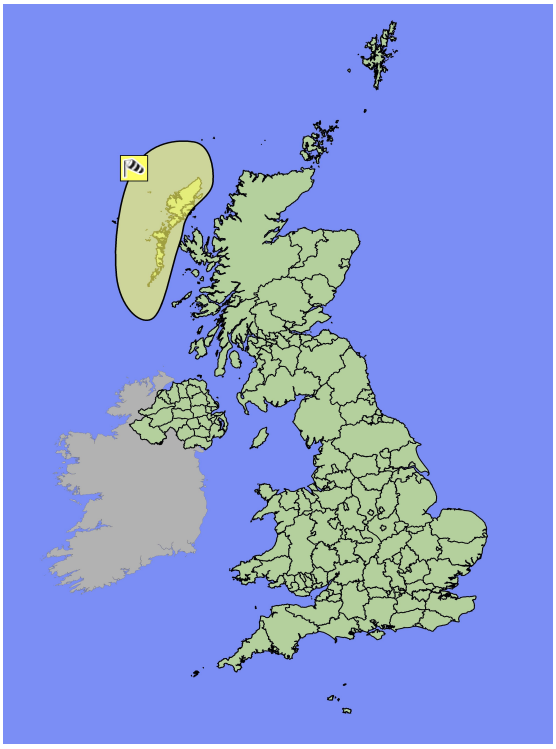

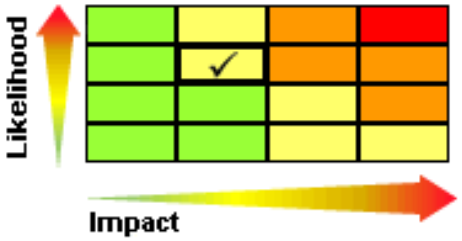

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very intense depression will bring exceptionally strong winds to the sea areas north and west of Scotland today and tonight. Whilst the strongest winds will be well outside coastal waters, gusts into the 70's of mph are expected on coasts and hills this afternoon, slowly decreasing into the evening after they veer southwesterly.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **14:00 on Thu, 24th Nov 2011** until **23:59 on Thu, 24th Nov 2011**

Gale force southerly winds will reach severe gale or even storm force on Thursday evening. Winds will become southwesterly early tonight with speeds then very slowly decreasing. Public should be aware that the strong winds may cause travel disruption. Also, high tides could combine with the strong winds to give large breakers, overtopping sea fronts and causeways bringing risk of localised flooding to low lying coastal areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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